



Learning through faith

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COVID-19 Contingencies

Dear parents,

Following outbreaks of the COVID-19 virus in two of the Cidari Academies, we will, as from today be asking all visitors to wear a mask whilst in the school building. Unfortunately, this also means that we will have to ask parents **NOT** to attend the Celebration Assemblies on Friday afternoons until further notice - this is purely because we cannot safely social distance both parents and pupils in our small hall. **This will take immediate effect.** This is very disappointing, as it was wonderful to have parents and grandparents join us in our weekly celebration last Friday. Hopefully, this will be short lived.

Please can I also ask all adults to remember to social distance whilst on the school yard at drop off and collection times.

To further facilitate the pupils not mixing within the building, we are reverting back to separate dining times in the hall. The Infants will eat their lunch first, followed by the Juniors. The reasons for this have been fully explained to the children by their class teachers this morning. We will continue with our strenuous hand sanitizing regime.

To clarify, start and finish times will stay the same, as will our drop off and collection procedures. All after-school clubs will continue as usual.

These measure have been put in place to avoid the whole school having to close if one of the classes has an outbreak of the virus. I know we all understand how important it is for the children to remain in school receiving a quality education.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
Mrs P Nightingale



At St Mary's we believe that it is possible for ordinary people to choose to be extraordinary!